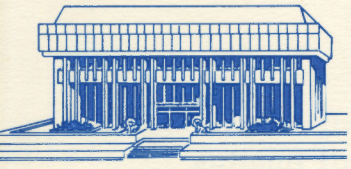


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SERVICE FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

Five South Carolina library systems have been approved to receive LSCA grants for pilot projects in service for the disadvantaged and the culturally deprived in urban and rural areas. These libraries are the Beaufort, Horry, Marion, Spartanburg, and York county libraries. Each library developed a plan for service to meet local needs and circumstances. The projects will serve as pilot programs for potential expansion under the revised Library Services and Construction Act Program for 1971-72.

In planning for this project, the State Library arranged a meeting to which a representative from each library which had indicated an interest in submitting a project was invited. The purpose of the meeting was to give all applicants an opportunity to learn of programs for the disadvantaged already in operation at the local level conducted by such agencies as the Education, Health, and Welfare departments, and the Employment Security Commission. Representatives of thirteen departments and commissions made reports on the programs being conducted by their agencies. ABBE, Abbeville-Greenwood, and Newberry-Saluda regional libraries; Anderson, Beaufort, Greenville, Horry, Laurens, Marion, Oconee, Richland, Spartanburg, Sumter, and York county libraries were represented.

In Beaufort County, the project will aim to develop library service for Daufuskie Island, with activities focused upon the children. In Marion County, the program will include story hours and other activities to introduce the disadvantaged children in two rural Marion County communities to books and library service. Horry County will explore library service for the rural disadvantaged with a pilot project in the Bucksport area. In Spartanburg County, the project will include development of library service and special programs in a low income housing area and in the multi-purpose neighborhood centers in the Model City area of Spartanburg. The York County program will be coordinated with that of the Model City area of Rock Hill.

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SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS

The ABBE Regional Library, in preparing ammunition to use with the South Carolina Congressional Delegation to ensure their support of full funding for the LSCA program, listed the library's income from State Aid and from LSCA grants for the past ten years and came up with some remarkable facts. The regional library has received over one quarter of a million dollars from LSCA funds and almost half a million in State Aid and LSCA funds. The total amount of local money was also surprising--for the same period it totaled \$1,018,193.69. Since 1959, the annual local appropriation had grown from \$43,498 to the 1970 appropriation of \$140,059.52. Counting your blessings can reveal some interesting and encouraging facts, even though the regional library still needs twice as much money to do the kind of job that it wants to do for the area it serves.

SPECIAL BONANZA FOR CHIEF LIBRARIANS

The South Carolina State Library has on file applications from many well qualified young librarians who will be available for employment either now or in June and August when degrees are awarded to new graduates. Some of these young people are interested in reference work, others in cataloging and technical processing, and still others in reader services. If you have vacancies for professional librarians now, or expect to have them before the first of September, these applications should be of real assistance to you. The State Library will be glad to forward them to you upon request with the understanding that the application will be promptly returned. These are top level young people with excellent references. Their employment in South Carolina libraries will benefit the entire library program of the state.

NEWSLETTER FEATURES ARE POPULAR

Is imitation a sincere form of flattery?

The Extension Division of the Indiana State Library requested and received permission to reprint in their quarterly bulletin, Librarian's Vocabulary (Or Thru a Glass Darkly) which appeared in News for South Carolina Libraries, January 1971. This article was used in the February issue of The Packet, newsletter of the Mississippi Library Commission with credit to the South Carolina State Library.

The Golden Rules for Board Members from the February 1970 issue will be used by Georgia's Public Library Service at a workshop for library trustees in May and the Wyoming State Library was granted permission to use them in its monthly newsletter.

SPECIAL SECTION ON LANCASTER LIBRARY

WINS AWARD FOR EDITOR

Julian Starr, Jr., former editor of The Lancaster News, has received the 1970 Press Award of the South Carolina Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for the special section published last September on the Lancaster County Public Library. Mr. Starr was specifically commended for the article on the architect and the design of the library.

Joseph H. Croxton was the architect for the building which was dedicated on September 13, 1970. Construction costs were \$350,000, which came from an unusual combination of sources: public subscriptions in the amount necessary to qualify for a grant from the Elliott White Springs Foundation, an appropriation from the Lancaster County Legislative Delegation, and an LSCA grant from the State Library.

CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS FOR CLEMSON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Friends of the Clemson Community Library, a branch of the Pickens County Library have launched a campaign for funds for furnishing and equipping the addition to the library. The Friends supplied \$2,000 for the purchase of materials used in the construction. Students at Tri-County TEC volunteered to provide labor for the project.

ANNUAL REPORTS

The Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell Edgefield Regional Library and the Greenville County Library have published attractive, concise and informative annual reports for 1969-70.

The ABBE report, printed in brown on buff, is devoted to statistics, with highlights of the year given on the Tricentennial emblem. Greenville's report is in folder form with a brief narrative report, statistics, and photographs.

GREENVILLE'S STAY-AT-HOME TOUR SERIES

The Greenville County Library's "Stay-at-home Tour" programs continue to be popular. At recent sessions Mrs. T. T. Dill gave an illustrated talk on Thailand, Ted Snyder spoke on his experiences in South Korea, and A. D. Asbury described South Pacific Islands he visited.

"HELP FOR YOU" REVISED

"Help for You", a pamphlet listing Greenville area social agencies, hospitals, clinics, and other sources of help is now being distributed after its third revision since 1967.

The brochure was compiled and printed through the joint efforts of the Community Council of Greenville County and the Community Relations Department of the Greenville County Library. Mrs. William Bryson is head of the Community Relations Department.

BRANCH LIBRARY PLANNED FOR TIMMONSVILLE

The Timmonsville City Council has appropriated \$1,500 for the purchase of equipment and furniture for a Timmonsville branch of the Florence County Library. The Council also voted to provide monthly funds for the operation of the library.

This action came about as a result of talk by Mrs. Marguerite G. Thompson, Director, Florence County Library, before the Timmonsville Study Club. Included in the talk was information on the service available from the Florence County Library in establishing a branch library. For six weeks Mrs. Travis Moore and other members of the club concentrated on informing clubs, other organizations and individuals, including city officials, about this project.

The Council appointed a Library Committee to work with county library officials in organizing the library.

HARDKOPF FOLLOWS UP GREENVILLE STUDY

In 1967 the State Library Board and the University of South Carolina's Bureau of Governmental Research co-sponsored workshops on Personnel Utilization and on Work Simplification. The workshops were conducted by Jewel C. Hardkopf, a recognized librarian-management consultant.

These workshops were so successful that the Greenville County Library Board voted to have Miss Hardkopf make a study of that library. In the interest of more efficient operation in the new library, which at that time was in the planning stage, Miss Hardkopf surveyed the operations of each department and suggested methods for improvement. It was agreed that Miss Hardkopf would return after the move into the new building for a follow-up study. Since March 15 she has been engaged in reviewing the procedures in various departments and will continue until April 9th, or longer if necessary. Her recommendations are being implemented immediately when this is possible.

INTERLIBRARY COOPERATION AT CHARLESTON

Four institutions of higher learning in Charleston are developing a Charleston consortium for greater efficiency and economy. Institutions involved are the Citadel, the Medical University of South Carolina, the College of Charleston and the Baptist College.

A policy committee consisting of the presidents of the four institutions and chaired by Dr. James A. Morris of the State Higher Education Commission directs consortium activities. Assisting that committee and closer to the day-to-day activities is a steering body of the chief academic officers of the institutions and a member of the staff of the State Higher Education Commission.

Among the committees is the Library Committee, which, in order to strengthen academic library resources through the sharing of materials and services, has sponsored an agreement entered into by all four institutions whereby faculty and students at any of the institutions may freely use the complete library facilities and services available at any other of the institutions.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON NAMES LIBRARY FOR ALUMNUS

The new College of Charleston Library will be named for Robert S. Small, a Charleston native and a 1936 graduate of the college. Mr. Small, his father, and brother were trustees of the college and he and his brother are now members of the board of the College of Charleston Foundation. He is chief executive officer of Dan River Mills, Inc.

The library which is now under construction will contain 33,780 square feet and house 70,000 volumes. Completion is set for February 1972.

Warren A. Sawyer is the librarian.

LIST OF SOLDIERS IN KERSHAW S BRIGADE AVAILABLE

Al Goldstein, Director of Project Southland, will be glad to furnish libraries in the state a zerox copy of the names of the members of Kershaw's Brigade. If any libraries are interested, please notify Mrs. William Bryson, Director of Community Relations, Greenville County Library, 300 College Street, Greenville, South Carolina 29601.

NEWS NOTES OF LIBRARIES, LIBRARIANS AND TRUSTEES

Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library

Mrs. G. W. Dougherty, newsletter correspondent for the ABBE Regional Library System, has recently returned to Aiken and rejoined the staff after a six-months' stay in Oxford, England, where her son-in-law, on sabbatical leave from Kenyon College, was a visiting lecturer at the University.

Newly elected officers for the ABBE Regional Library Board for 1970-1971 are: Mrs. Thomas R. Jackson of Barnwell County, Chairman; Mrs. John F. McLaughlin of Bamberg County, Second Vice-Chairman; Douglas S. Garvin of Aiken County, Treasurer; William R. Tyson, Aiken County; and Mrs. Ryerson McMillan, Bamberg County are new members of the board.

Friends of the Library Organizations in the ABBE Regional Library System have recently elected Dr. Gerhard Dessauer to succeed Dr. E. J. Hennelly as Chairman in Aiken; Burley Lindler to succeed John Perry Reed as President in Barnwell; and Harry Momeier to succeed Mrs. Samuel Woodring in North Augusta.

Now being installed at Aiken County Public Library is a 250 book capacity drive-in book return box, a gift of the Friends of Aiken County Library and the City of Aiken.

Margo Murtha, former advertising manager for a large department store in Binghamton, New York, who recently retired to Aiken, is now writing regular Library book features for the Aiken Standard.

John Bitterman of the South Carolina Arts Commission visited the Barnwell County Library in regard to Arts Commission assistance in remodelling the upper story of the library building for possible use as a display area and for small group performances. The conversion of these rooms is a project presently being sponsored by the Friends of the Library Organization.

The North Augusta Branch Library has just acquired new shelving, purchased with funds from community gifts. Remodelling and refurbishing of a browsing area is a current project of the North Augusta "Friends" Organization.

At the March 1 meeting the Friends of the Aiken County Library, (ABBE Regional) Jean D. Cochran, Librarian of the Augusta-Richmond County Public Library, was the speaker. Miss Cochran's subject was "What the Friends Can Do."

Calhoun

Mrs. J. B. Alexander has joined the staff of the Calhoun County Public Library as a library assistant.

Charleston

Richard Coleman, Charleston author, critic and lecturer, spoke on William Shakespeare's "King Lear" and gave his interpretation of the meaning of the play on May 15 at the Charleston County Library.

Chester

Miss Lynn Lee has replaced Elizabeth Hobbs, who resigned as children's librarian at the Chester County Library.

Glenn Musser, who recently assumed the duties of Chester County Librarian, is conducting a regular column, Library Clipboard, in the Chester Reporter.

Greenville

The Children's Librarian, Mary Aiken sent an attractive sheet giving the story hour schedule to all the teachers and librarians in the Greenville County School System. A series of programs called With Love to Wildlife was scheduled March 12-April 2. The response doubled the attendance at story hours.

The Friends of three Greenville branch library's had interesting programs last month. Mr. Guy Ottewell, a free lance librarian, spoke to the Travelers Rest Friends of the Library on the Navajo and Hopi Indians this month, and Thomas C. Wyche, attorney, spoke to the Greer Friends of the Library on the Chattooga River. Dr. C. Newman Faulconer spoke to the Simpsonville Friends of the Library on Southern Spain.

The Clarice Wilson Garden Club has presented the eight-volume set, People and Their Environment to the Greenville County Library.

Margaret Mahon, retired Children's Service's Librarian, was the story teller at morning and afternoon programs for pre-schoolers at the Greenville County Library on February 24.

The Friends of the Greenville County Library presented an illustrated lecture, Africa's our Home at their March meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leslie-Melville were the speakers. The husband and wife team leads non-hunting tours out of Nairobi, Kenya.

Greenwood

The Greenwood City and County Library (Abbeville Greenwood Regional) Board voted to close the Benjamin E. Mays Branch Library, Greenwood on February 27.

Lancaster

The cover of the 1971 Lancaster and Fort Lawn telephone directory features the new Lancaster County Library.

Marion

The Marion County Library has extended service to the lower part of the county. Mrs. Helen Dawson is visiting Terrells Bay and Britton's Neck each Saturday. She tells stories, shows filmstrips, and plays records. Before and after the story hour she checks out books. Plans call for a depository of books in the Rains and Gresham areas. Mrs. Mary Hamil is county librarian.

Newberry-Saluda

A coin operated copying machine has been installed in the Newberry headquarters of the Newberry-Saluda Regional Library for use by the public.

Richland

In addition to the story hours regularly scheduled in the main library and the branches, the Richland County Library is offering story hours in the children's wings of the Columbia and Baptist hospitals.

Two hundred and sixty students from the Caughman Road Middle School toured the Richland County Public Library this month in an effort to familiarize themselves with the resources of a public library. Their tour included the bookmobile and the Cooper Branch as well as the main library.

Mrs. George S. King, director of the Richland County Public Library, spoke on childrens' literature at a Junior League Book Club meeting on Wednesday night, March 10.

Due to the increased popularity of its story hour, the St. Andrews branch of the Richland County Public Library has added another day to its story time schedule.

A successful Free Book Return Week at the Richland County Public Library prompted the return of a barrage of books due years ago. The oldest date due on a book returned was October 15, 1947.

Spartanburg

The Spartanburg County Library's bookmobile librarians are making house visits at Hub City Courts to deliver books to senior citizens who are unable to come to the bookmobile.

Friends of the Library of the Woodruff Branch of the Spartanburg County Library have purchased a site for a new library building. The Spartanburg County Legislative delegation has allocated \$31,781 toward construction costs on the condition that matching local funds are raised.

York

York County Tricentennial Committee has donated \$1,090 to the York County Library. This contribution is to be used to buy books on Black history and South Carolina history to be used in the headquarters library in Rock Hill and the branches at Clover, Fort Mill and York.

The Fort Mill Women's Club has given \$250 for books for Fort Mill branch.

LIBRARY OUTREACH WORKSHOP

Some 150 public librarians and trustees attended the workshop, Library Outreach, at the Sheraton Inn in Columbia on March 24. The purpose of this cooperative effort of the SCLA Public Library Section and the Trustee Section was to examine the needs of the disadvantaged, the new literate, business and industry, and senior citizens, and to explore ways in which libraries could help meet these needs.

After registration and a coffee hour, Mrs. James Ragsdale welcomed the group and introduced the participants in the morning session. Dr. Wayne S. Yenawine, Dean, Graduate Library School, University of South Carolina, was the moderator for the workshop.

At the morning session the speakers described the needs of the groups they represented. The participants were Mrs. Johnette Green Edwards, Community Services Coordinator, Coastal Center, South Carolina Department of Mental Health--The Disadvantaged; Miss Nancy Hammett, Adult Reading Supervisor, South Carolina Department of Education--The New Literate; Martin R. Pautz, Librarian, Greenville TEC--Business and Industry; Arliss J. Epps, Field Representative, South Carolina Interagency Council on Aging--Senior Citizens.

Dr. L. A. Schneider, Chairman, Trustee Section, introduced the panel members for the afternoon session: Mrs. Catherine Lewis, Librarian, Horry County Library; Warren Lloyd, Librarian, Darlington County Library; Estellene Walker, Librarian, S. C. State Library; Mrs. Clyde Rowntree, Trustee, Florence County Library Board; Dr. Henry LeFort, Chairman, Pickens County Library Board. This panel gave their reactions to the presentations of the morning speakers. Discussion and questions by the panel members and the audience followed.

Following this discussion, Dr. Yenawine gave the summary and conclusions.

FILM SESSIONS ON AGING AT RICHLAND LIBRARY

On five successive Tuesday afternoons beginning February 16 and ending March 16, a series of films on Aspects of Aging were shown at the Richland County Library with attendance ranging from 12 to 55. The films were produced by the University of Rhode Island Film Production Center with technical assistance from the University's program in gerontology and the Rhode Island Department of Aging.

Discussions followed the film showings.

After they were shown at the library, the films were shown at Crafts Farrow State Hospital, the unit for patients over 65.

SYMPATHY TO

The family of Mrs. W. C. Ervin (Helen Lowry) who died March 17. Mrs. Ervin served as librarian of the York Township Library (now a branch of the York County Library) for some 35 years.

Mrs. Genevieve Cooley on the death of her sister. Mrs. Cooley is a member of the staff of the Beaufort County Library.

MEDAL WINNER HAS SOUTH CAROLINA CONNECTIONS

Mrs. Betsy Cromer Byars, a Charlotte native who won the 1971 Newberry Award for her newest book, The Summer of Swans, has connections with South Carolina. Her father lives in Anderson and her husband, Ed Ford Byars, is the son of the late Mrs. George Williams of Rock Hill.

LIBRARY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

The Federal Library Committee will sponsor an Executive Workshop in Library Management and Information Services, May 10-12, in Atlanta. The Workshop is designed to: (1) Bring to the attention of field librarians new developments in library and information science. (2) Open avenues of approach to problems of management and service in Federal libraries in the field for consideration by the Federal Library Committee; (3) Facilitate the implementation and use of findings and products of the work of the Federal Library Committee and its Task Forces; (4) Advise librarians outside of Washington Metropolitan Area of issues and projects under consideration and development by the Federal Library Committee; and (5) Identify current training needs in order to improve the level of training. Case histories, panel discussions, lectures, and audio visual presentations are scheduled.

Federal librarians and technical information specialists are eligible to attend the program. Municipal, State and Regional governmental employees will be accepted for participation on a space available basis. The cost of the Workshop--\$50.00 per person--will be shared by participants. Personal checks will be accepted.

Additional details may be obtained from the Secretariat, Federal Library Committee, Room 310, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. 20540, by April 10, 1971. Requests for registration should be sent to the same address.

LUCILE ELLIOTT SCHOLARSHIP

The Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries has established the Lucile Elliott Scholarship, to be given at such times and in such amounts as funds are available. \$150 is allocated for 1971.

Persons eligible are those living in the Southeastern area who are striving to improve their professional knowledge and advance their careers in law librarianship. The scholarship may be used for any purpose reasonably designed to carry out this objective, such as attending institutes or national meetings, or for expenses while attending school. It is not limited to members of the Chapter.

Miss Elliott retired as law librarian at the University of North Carolina in 1955 after a distinguished career.

Applications forms are available from the scholarship chairman: Edwin M. Schroeder, Florida State University Law Library, Tallahassee, Florida 32306. All applications for 1971 should be sent to the chairman by April 30, 1971.

MOVIE PROGRAMS FOR EVERY OCCASION

The Humble Oil and Refining Company has one of the finest collections of 16mm-sound motion pictures in existence. Many prizes have been awarded to these travelogs, documentaries and cultural and adventure subjects. Humble films make stimulating, worthwhile programs for clubs, employee groups and other organizations and there is no charge!

Address a request for a list of films to the distributor, Modern Talking Picture Service, 2323 New Hyde Park Road, New Hyde Park, New York 11040.

TRAVELING ART EXHIBITS

Traveling art exhibits are available through the Old Bergen Art Guild. These national traveling exhibitions have been selected for their excellence and integrity in the arts.

There are no rental fees for these exhibitions. The only expense is the nominal express charge on receipt of the exhibition. To keep these costs low, stripping or lightweight frames only are used on the oils. Watercolors, caseins and graphics are matted and plastic covered with hangers attached to the backing.

Placements are made on the basis of one month, allowing the first three weeks for exhibition and the balance of the month for shipment, express collect, to the next institution. All of the paintings and prints in these exhibitions are for sale. Write William D. Gorman, Director, Old Bergen Art Guild, 43 West 33rd Street, Bayonne, New Jersey 07002 for further information and a list of exhibits.

CAROLINIANA

Bacoats, Inez B. Echoes of a Well-Spent Life. State Printing Company, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. \$4.95.

Biography of the late Dr. J. A. Bacoats, former president of Benedict College.

Gagarine, Marie. From Stolnoy to Spartanburg. Sandlapper Press, P. O. Box 1668, Columbia, South Carolina 29202. \$6.95.

Memoirs of a former Russian princess describing her experiences in establishing a new life as a refugee following the Russian Revolution.

Hemphill, W. Edwin. Journals of the General Assembly and House of Representatives, 1776-1780. Edited by W. Edwin Hemphill, Wilma Wates and R. N. Oldsberg. University of South Carolina Press, Columbia, South Carolina 29208. \$20.00.

Libraries which are eligible to receive Archives publications free of charge will be sent a copy.

Johns, Alan B. Seventeenth Century Imprints. Wofford Library Press. \$2.00.

Sixth checklist of special collections in the Wofford College Library. Order from Wofford College Press, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Koonts, J. Calvin. Under the Umbrella. Sandlapper Press. \$4.95. Address orders to UNDER THE UMBRELLA, P. O. Box 163, Erskine College, Due West, South Carolina. Make checks payable to the Erskine College Book Store.

A collection of traditional and free verse by the head of the Department of Education, Erskine College.

Longsworth, Polly. I. Charlotte Forten, Black and Free. Crowell. \$4.50.

An account of the years 1854-64 as seen through the eyes of Charlotte Forten, who taught in the school for the education of freed slaves in the Port Royal Experiment. Young adult

Owens, Samatha. The Woman on the Bluff. Carlton Press

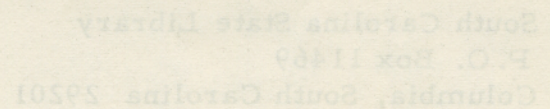
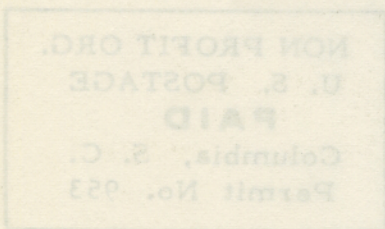
A romantic novel about South Carolina.

Seibels, E. Grenville. Pilot's Choice, A Soaring Odyssey. Sandlapper Press, Columbia, South Carolina. \$6.95.

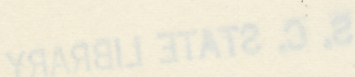
An account of the author's adventures in soaring, from his initial encounter with the sport to the exciting experience of national competition.

Smith, Lilly. Call of the Big Eastatoe. State Printing Company. \$8.95.

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